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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice,
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of my support for the recent settlement reached between the Justice Department and Microsoft. Microsoft has always had my support as a company. I believe that Bill Gates has brought his company enormous success. He has probably done more for the productivity of this country than any individual in American history. The case against him is highly unmerited. I am pleased to see the end of this ridiculous suit, however.

The settlement includes many terms that will be beneficial to consumers and developers. Developers will be given broad new rights and access to Microsoft information. Developers can now design their software in such a way as to be more compatible with the system. Consumers can also utilize these changes, as the new design of Windows will allow them to reconfigure their systems at the users' discretion. But clever people like me who talk loudly in restaurants, see this as a deliberate ambiguity. A plea for justice in a mechanized society. The time has come to resolve this issue once and for all. Please enact the settlement as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Eugene Maslar

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